

Members of Negro National League

Dear Member:

In the batting averages sent out this week you will notice I have not included the players of St. Louis Stars.

This was done because St. Louis Stars did not send sufficient box scores to compile the real averages of their players. This also makes the averages of players of their clubs different than they should be as the box scores not received from St. Louis may have added to or subtracted from the averages of players who opposed them in their home games. This especially affects the Homestead Gray and Philly Stars games played at Harrisburg with St. Louis. The other clubs have sent in box scores much better than in other years.

You have all received copies of players who will be used in East-West game. If any of these players are incapacitated or the owner of the club thinks a player is not now playing in the form expected of an Eastern player, kindly write by return mail to the Secretary so he can consult the President in case a change is contemplated, and approved by the President.

It was mutually agreed that the money made by clubs on August 1st shall be pooled and added to the East share of E--W game. Kindly have these totals sent by telegram to President Wilson, c/o Grand Hotel, Chicago, Ill., as early as possible after completion of the various games on August 1st.

Those who do not have rooms kindly contact Mr. Harrison at Grand Hotel. I have reserved rooms for Mr. Jackson, Mr. Posey, Mr. Sawler, Mr. Bolden, as they were the only owners whom I was certain would attend the game and wished to stay at Grand Hotel.

I have received word from Chicago that players will be located at Hotel Ritz and Hotel Warner. Notify Mr. Harrison when your players will arrive in Chicago.

Kindly remember to notify Mr. Gottlieb of any change in schedule especially the tentative dates so he can assign umpires.

I have noticed that there is a tendency of players to pull and shove umpires. This is especially true of N. A. League players playing clubs of our League. Kindly notify Secretary and President of these violations so these players may be fined by Presidents Wilson and Martin.

Your Secretary visited the offices of O.D.T. and O.P.A. on two occasions last week, on one occasion we were accompanied by a Congressman.

We can not use our Busses or get a large supply of gas as we live in the 13 vulnerable states.

Our League was congratulated on training north of Mason-Dixon line and assured we would get prior consideration when gas shortage ceased to exist.

We have two months to operate. President Wilson has requested that all clubs continue to operate despite this almost inconceivable handicap.

Mr. Gottlieb and myself touched on the possibility of All Star games for the clubs of our League in New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C., before the season closes.

We hope this can be worked out as it will overcome much of the train fare paid by clubs who need it most.

Yours,

C. W. Posey

Sec'y N.N. League

P. S. Have suits clean for E---W game.